Local Situation Report

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Local	GACC	Nat'l
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Today's Fire Danger	
VERY HIGH	

INCIDENT SUMMARY for Yesterday

	COUNTY AND STATE FIRES						
<u>Unit</u>	Inc Name	<u>Size</u>	Cause	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	
			1.5				

	MED BOW NATIONAL FOREST						
<u>Unit</u>	Inc Name	Size (Acres)	Cause	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	

	WHPD BLM						
<u>Unit</u>	Inc Name	<u>Size</u>	Cause	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	

Area Discussion:

No IA yesterday. Red flag warnings in effect for most of the dispatch area today and the chance of thunderstorms with dry lightning.

Lightning Map (last night):

INDICES (forecasted / actual)

<u>FDRA</u>	Predicted Today		
	Indices	Forecasted	Actual
Echeta	BI	68	56
Rochelle Hills	BI	45	57
Rochelle Hills	ERC	17	24
Poker Creek	ERC	72	72
Casper Mtn	ERC	79	81
Fales Rock	BI	90	87
Esterbrook	ERC	24	24
Sawmill Park	ERC	71	71

Duty Officers for Today:

	FS - Laramie	Williams
	FS - Saratoga	Hood
<u>Duty</u>	FS - Douglas	Westbrook
<u>Officers</u>	BLM	Short
	State	Graham
	FS – MBF NF	Bentley

		Location		Status
Local	2TJ (Duncan)	Crow Peak fi	re	Committed
Aviation	State			
	3BH (Rawlins)			
Resources	BLM			
	8MC (Ft.			
	Wash) BIA			

Pumpkin Time for Aircraft for Today:

	Sunrise	Sunset	Pumpkin Time
Gillette	0519	2050	2120
Casper	0528	2048	2118
Glenrock	0526	2046	2116
Laramie	0531	2040	2010

Fire Restriction for the zone:

Agency	Date	Closed	Remarks
WY-PLX	04/03/12		Platte County Burn Ban
WY-WEX	05/01/12		Weston County under open Burn Restrictions
WY-ALX	06/15/12		Albany County
WY-NAX			Natrona County

Weather Discussion

Discussion: Zone 307 Medicine Bow N.F.

HIGH PRESSURE IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE WILL BE MOVING SLOWLY OVER THE PLAINS THROUGH WEDNESDAY. MEANWHILE...A STATIONARY FRONT WILL REMAIN OVER FAR EASTERN WYOMING TODAY AND THEN MOVE SLOWLY EAST AS A SURFACE TROUGH. A PACIFIC COLD FRONT THEN MOVES ACROSS THE REGION TUESDAY NIGHT. THE RESULT WILL BE CONTINUED HOT AND BREEZY DAYTIME WEATHER WITH MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY VALUES 15 PERCENT OR LESS. CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS WILL AFFECT PORTIONS OF THE DISTRICT THIS AFTERNON AND EVENING AND LIKELY OVER PARTS OF SOUTHEAST WYOMING ON TUESDAY. A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED FOR AREAS OVER AND WEST OF THE LARAMIE RANGE AND MUCH OF THE NEBRASKA PANHANDLE FOR LATE THIS MORNING THROUGH THIS EVENING. THE MID AND UPPER LEVEL MOISTURE WILL CONTINUE OVER THE DISTRICT THROUGH TUESDAY. A SCATTERED COVERAGE OF LATE DAY STORMS WILL BE OVER THE REGION THROUGH TUESDAY...WITH THE GREATER COVERAGE OCCURRING LATER TODAY. SOME OF THE STORMS WEST OF THE LARAMIE RANGE WILL BE DRY AND PRODUCE GUSTY WINDS AND LIGHTNING.

		Today	Tonight	
Sky WX		PARTLY CLOUDY UNTIL 1200THEN MOSTLY CLOUDY. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS UNTIL 1200THEN SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. SOME THUNDERSTORMS MAY PRODUCE GUSTY WINDS AFTER 1200.	MOSTLY CLOUDY UNTIL 2400THEN PARTLY CLOUDY. CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2400THEN SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS	
MAX	Valleys:	77-85	50-56	
Temp Ridges:				
Min.	Valleys:	12-18 PERCENT	44-50 PERCENT	
RH	Ridges:			
Winds	Valleys	SOUTHWEST AROUND 10 MPH AND GUSTY	SOUTH 10 TO 15 MPH AND GUSTY	
	Transport			
winds				
LAL:		1 UNTIL 1200THEN 3.	3 UNTIL 2400THEN 1.	
Chance of	of Rain:	10 PERCENT	5 PERCENT	
Haines:		6	6	

Weather Discussion

Discussion: Zone 301

Niobrara /lower elevations of Converse County/TBNG HIGH PRESSURE IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE WILL BE MOVING SLOWLY OVER THE PLAINS THROUGH WEDNESDAY. MEANWHILE...A STATIONARY FRONT WILL REMAIN OVER FAR EASTERN WYOMING TODAY AND THEN MOVE SLOWLY EAST AS A SURFACE TROUGH. A PACIFIC COLD FRONT THEN MOVES ACROSS THE REGION TUESDAY NIGHT. THE RESULT WILL BE CONTINUED HOT AND BREEZY DAYTIME WEATHER WITH MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY VALUES 15 PERCENT OR LESS. CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS WILL AFFECT PORTIONS OF THE DISTRICT THIS AFTERNON AND EVENING AND LIKELY OVER PARTS OF SOUTHEAST WYOMING ON TUESDAY. A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED FOR AREAS OVER AND WEST OF THE LARAMIE RANGE AND MUCH OF THE NEBRASKA PANHANDLE FOR LATE THIS MORNING THROUGH THIS EVENING. THE MID AND UPPER LEVEL MOISTURE WILL CONTINUE OVER THE DISTRICT THROUGH TUESDAY. A SCATTERED COVERAGE OF LATE DAY STORMS WILL BE OVER THE REGION THROUGH TUESDAY...WITH THE GREATER COVERAGE OCCURRING LATER TODAY. SOME OF THE STORMS WEST OF THE LARAMIE RANGE

WILL BE DRY AND PRODUCE GUSTY WINDS AND LIGHTNING

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Sky WX		PARTLY CLOUDY. PATCHY FOG UNTIL 0900. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS UNTIL 1200THEN SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS	PARTLY CLOUDY. CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2100THEN SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2400
MAX	Valleys:	95-100	62-67.
Temp	Ridges:		
Min. Valleys:		15-21 PERCENT	60-66 PERCENT
RH	Ridges:		
Winds Valleys		SOUTHEAST 10 TO 15 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS.	SOUTHEAST 10 TO 15 MPH SHIFTING TO THE SOUTH AFTER MIDNIGHT. GUSTS UP TO 25 MPH.
	Transport		
LAL:		1 UNTIL 1200THEN 3	3 UNTIL 2100THEN 2 UNTIL 2400THEN 1.
Chance	of Rain:	5 PERCENT	5 PERCENT
Haines:		6	6

Weather Discussion

Discussion:

Natrona Co./Casper BLM (ZONES 280,281,285,289 AND 300)
HOT AND DRY CONDITIONS WILL PERSIST THROUGH AT LEAST TUESDAY. A
SURFACE TROUGH/DRYLINE WILL BE ORIENTED ROUGHLY ALONG INTERSTATE 25
THIS AFTERNOON. ISOLATED DRY THUNDERSTORMS ARE EXPECTED WEST OF
THIS BOUNDARY WITH STORMS STRENGTHENING AND BECOMING MORE NUMEROUS
AND WETTER IN THE HIGHER DEWPOINTS EAST OF THIS BOUNDARY. A DRY COLD FRONT
WILL PASS THROUGH ON TUESDAY EVENING...WITH SOME STRONG WINDS OUT
AHEAD OF THE FRONT AND MORE DRY THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY. A SLIGHT COOL
DOWN COMES WEDNESDAY IN WAKE OF THE FRONT.

	Today	Tonight
Sky WX	PARTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED RAIN SHOWERS AND DRY	PARTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED
	THUNDERSTORMS. SOME THUNDERSTORMS MAY PRODUCE	RAIN SHOWERS AND DRY THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2400.
	GUSTY WINDS	SOME THUNDERSTORMS MAY PRODUCE GUSTY WINDS UNTIL

			2400.
MAX Temp	Valleys:	94-99	61-66.
	Ridges:		
Min. RH	Valleys:	6-12 PERCENT	36-42 PERCENT
	Ridges:		
Winds	Valleys	UPSLOPE/UPVALLEY 5-9 MPH UNTIL 1200THEN SOUTHWEST AROUND 10 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS.	SOUTHWEST WINDS AROUND 10 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 15 MPH UNTIL 2100THEN DOWNSLOPE/DOWNVALLEY 4-7 MPH.
	Ridges		
LAL:		2 UNTIL 1200THEN 6.	6 UNTIL 2400THEN 1.
Chance of Rain:		ZERO PERCENT	ZERO PERCENT
Haines:		6	6